

SEIZURES

ACTION/TREATMENT:

- ABCs/monitor cardiac rhythm.
- Ensure patient safety.
- Spinal immobilization as indicated.
- Obtain blood sample for blood sugar determination, if indicated.
- IV access titrated to perfusion as needed.
 - May defer IV in known seizure patients not requiring medication administration.
- Midazolam for prolonged seizure activity: 0.1 mg/kg slow IVP (1 mg/min) maximum dose of 5 mg per dose.
- Midazolam: 0.2 mg/kg IM to a maximum dose of 10 mg per dose.
 - May repeat one time after 10 minutes for recurrent or persistent seizure activity.

Pediatric:

- Midazolam for prolonged seizure activity:
 - 0.1 mg/kg slow IVP to maximum dose of 5 mg per dose.
 - 0.2 mg/kg IM if IV cannot be established to maximum dose of 10 mg per dose.
 - May repeat one time in 10 minutes for recurrent seizure activity.

NOTE:

- Prolonged seizure usually 5 minutes or more.
- Known seizure patient who is competent and uninjured may decline care. They should seek medical attention for evaluation of seizure control.
- Discontinue use of Midazolam if seizure stops.
- Consider reducing calculated IM or IV dose for patient > 60 years.
- Midazolam IV should be administered at a rate of 1 mg/min.
- Not approved for rectal administration.

Shaded text indicates BH order

Unshaded text indicates standing order